

ELECTION

The claims of the present application are subject to a restriction into two groups: Group I (Fig. 1); and Group II (Fig. 2). Applicant elects the claims of Group II (Fig. 2), which include claims 1-17 and 19- 31. Applicant has withdrawn dependent claim 18 directed to the non-elected Group I. Applicant reserves the right to add the dependent claim 18 back into the case should the base claim be allowed.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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